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Mr. John G. Rockwell,

Supt., Sacramento Agency.

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My dear Mr. Rockwell:

This will acknowledge your letter dated August 1 with further reference to the disposition of the Tejon portable school building.

Letters received from you and other data found in the Office files reveal the following information:

- 1. The building was acquired in 1921 from "Indian School Support" and "Indian School Buildings" at an approximate cost of \$1,940.
- 2. The purpose for which it was originally intended has been fulfilled and there no longer exists the need for a school at this location.
- The building is apparently unserviceable for further Government use and will rot away on the site unless razed or removed.
- 4. The building is located on privately owned land and the present owners will not object to razing or removing from its present site.
- 5. Public school officials of Kerns County, California, have indicated a willingness to clear the site for the salvage material which can be utilized at the Sunset Public School where Indian children will be in attendance.

In view of the circumstances set forth in the several communications posses of this subject, you are authorized to convene a Board of Survey for the purpose of condemning the building. You are also authorized to enter into an agreement with public school officials of Kerns County, California, and the Tejön Ranchos to raze or remove the building and clear the site. The item may then be dropped from your property accounts in accordance with Order No. 532, Revised. This letter should be cited on the condemnation report which you should use as a document to support your accounts.

Sincerely yours,

For the Commissioner